


***Remarks***

Upon entry of the foregoing amendment, claims 1-30 are pending in the application, with claims 1, 17, 27, and 30 being the independent claims. New claim 30 is sought to be added. Support for the new claim can be throughout the specification and the original claims. Specifically, support for claim 30 can be found, at page 3, lines 5-10. These changes are believed to introduce no new matter, and their entry is respectfully requested.

It is believed that the application is now in condition for examination. Early notice to this effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX P.L.L.C.



Lawrence B. Bugaisky  
Attorney for Applicants  
Registration No. 35,086

Date: Oct 28, 2002

1100 New York Avenue, N.W.  
Suite 600  
Washington, D.C. 20005-3934  
(202) 371-2600